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STATUTES, RULES, and ORDERS

FOR THE

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

INFIRMARY

FOR THE

SICK and LAME POOR

Of the COUNTIES of

Durham, Newcastle upon Tyne and *Northumberland.*

WITH A

LIST of the CONTRIBUTORS.

To which is prefixed, an ACCOUNT of the

RISE, PROGRESS, and STATE

OF THIS

CHARITY.

Homines ad Deos nulla re propius accedunt, quam Salutem Hominibus dando. CIC.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE:
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MDCCLII.

December 28, 1751.

AT a General Quarterly Court of the Governors of the INFIRMARY for the SICK and LAME POOR of the Counties of *Durham*, *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, and *Northumberland*, held this Day, the following STATUTES, RULES and ORDERS were agreed to and confirmed; and the ſame were ordered to be printed, and ſold at 6*d.* each, for the Benefit of the CHARITY.

WM. BIGGE, *Chairman.*

R. BURDUS, *Secretary.*

ERRATUM.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

RISE, PROGRESS, and STATE

OF THE

INFIRMARY

For the RELIEF of the

SICK and LAME POOR

Of the COUNTIES of

Durham, Newcaſtle upon Tyne and *Northumberland.*

Newcaſtle, Dec. 28, 1751.

AMONG the many different CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS eſtabliſhed for the Benefit of our DISTREST FELLOW CREATURES, none better deſerve the Encouragement and Regard of every benevolent and good Man, than HOSPITALS or INFIRMARIES. To relieve the Sick and Lame Poor, and reſtore ſo many Members that would otherwiſe be loſt to the Community, is not only the greateſt Charity, but of

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the utmoſt publick Utility. Indeed the great Advantages of theſe excellent Inſtitutions are ſufficiently ſhewn, by the printed annual Accounts of the ſeveral INFIRMARIES, in this Kingdom.

IN *January* 1750-1, a Letter ſigned *B. K.* appeared in the *Newcaſtle* News Papers, ſtrongly recommending the beginning a Subſcription here for an INFIRMARY for the Counties of *Durham*, *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, and *Northumberland*, in Conſequence of which, on the 9th of *February* following, a Subſcription was opened for that Purpoſe, and with ſuch Succeſs, that in a few Days the Benefactions and annual Subſcriptions amounted to a very conſiderable Sum.

ON the 22d of *February* was held, a General Meeting of the Subſcribers, when a Committee was choſen to ſollicit Contributions, and take every other Step they might think proper to promote the Charity. This Committee having applied perſonally in *Newcaſtle*, and by Letter to the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry, who were at a Diſtance, great Additions were daily made to the Subſcription Roll.

ON the 21ſt of *March* a ſecond General Meeting was held, when it was reſolved to carry this Charity into immediate Execution, and a Houſe was accordingly taken, ſituate in *Gal-*

Galligate, without the Walls of *Newcaſtle*, in which there are 23 Beds, with all the neceſſary Offices. At the ſame Time, Statutes, Rules and Orders for the Government of it, which had been before prepared, by the Committee, were confirmed and are the ſame which are hereto annexed, ſave ſome few Alterations, which have been ſince found by Experience to be neceſſary.

On the 13th of *April* was held the firſt General Quarterly Court of the Governors for the Election of a Houſe Committee, (to ſit weekly) Phyſicians, Surgeons, an Apothecary, a Secretary and Matron; and on the 23d of *May* following the Houſe was opened for the Reception of Patients.

Thus, by the ready and generous Encouragement of the Subſcribers and great Diligence of the ſeveral Committees, this valuable Charity was carried into Execution in little more than three Months from the opening the Subſcription, a Circumſtance not to be equalled by any Undertaking of this Kind. What Benefit has already accrued from it, will appear by the Account of Patients ſubjoined; but it may be proper further to obſerve, that of thoſe who have receiv'd their Cures, ſome have been eight or ten, and others even fifteen or twenty Years ill, a convincing Proof of the Neceſſity there was for ſuch an Inſtitution here.

THE Management of this Charity is entirely in the Hands of the Subſcribers, ſo that it cannot be perverted or miſapplied. Two of the Contributors are appointed weekly, by the Committee, who viſit the Houſe by Turns every Day, to examine the Conduct of the Servants, and ſee that the Patients are duly attended and properly taken Care of. By an Order of a General Court, every Governor has a Right to attend and vote at all Committees, and it will be the greateſt Favour done the Charity if they will often make Uſe of that Privilege.

BESIDES the uſual Advantages of proper Diet, good Lodging, Advice and Medicine, the Patients in this INFIRMARY are conſtantly and regularly attended by the Clergy of *Newcaſtle*, who have generouſly engaged to read Prayers twice a-week, give the Communion at proper Times, and perform the other Duties of their Function by Rotation, ſo that it may reaſonably be hoped that this Charity will have the beſt Conſequences on the Religion and Morals, as well as the Health and Conſtitution, of the induſtrious Poor. It has likewiſe been ordered, that Perſons of other Perſuaſions may be attended in the Manner they deſire.

ALTHO', by one of the Rules, it is ordered, that all Patients be diſcharged within two Months, unleſs an Order be made for continuing them longer, the Committee have never

never failed to give such Order for their Continuance, when the Physicians or Surgeons thought it proper that they should be continued.

A GREATER Number of Patients having offered than could be received into the House, the Committee hired several Rooms in the Neighbourhood, so that since the 16th of *August*, from thirty to forty Patients, and upwards, have been entertained in the House, *&c.* at one Time; notwithstanding which, the Committee have frequently been obliged to advertise that the House was full, and desire the Governors to forbear recommending In patients till further Notice.

INDEED it was always foreseen that the present House, tho' the best that could be met with, would not compleatly answer the Occasions of the three Counties; so that as early as at the General Meeting in *March*, Application was made to the Corporation of *Newcastle* for a Piece of Ground on the *Forth Banks*, in order to erect a new INFIRMARY, which was generously granted: And at the Quarterly Court in *April*, a Subscription was opened for the Building, which with the Sums that Day subscribed, and the Additions since made to it, amounts to 966*l.* 19*s.*

A PLAN of a new Building, capable of containing 80 Beds for Patients, having been con-

concerted and agreed upon, by a Committee choſen for that Purpoſe, on *Thurſday* the 5th of *September*, the Foundation Stone was laid by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, Grand Viſitor of this Society, and the Building has ſince been continued to the Height of the Baſement Story.

BUT as the Sum ſubſcribed for this Purpoſe is far ſhort of what will be wanted for the compleating this neceſſary Deſign, we hope this Conſideration will have its due Weight with all charitable and well diſpoſed Minds, eſpecially ſuch Gentlemen of Property in the three Counties as have not already contributed to this uſeful Work.

ABSTRACT *of* CASES

ADMITTED TO THE

INFIRMARY

For the COUNTIES of

Durham, *Newcaſtle*, and *Northumberland*, *Anno* 1751.

From the 23d of *May* to the 26th of *December*, inclusive.

	IN-PATIENTS							OUT-PATIENTS						
		DISCHARGED.							DISCHARGED.					
	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Irregular.	Incurable.	Dead.	Made Out-patients.	Remaining in the House.	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Irregular.	Made In-patients.	Remaining on the Books.
Abſceſſes and Tumours,	8	1	2	-	-	2	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	1
Agues,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Aſthma,	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	1	-	1
Cancer,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caries,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Catarrh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Colic,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Complication,	5	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	13	5	3	1	1	3
Conſumption,	7	-	2	-	-	1	3	1	6	1	-	4	-	1
Contuſions,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-
Diſlocations,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1
Dropſies of ſeveral ſorts,	5	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	1	-	1	3	-
Extreme Weakneſs thro' Want,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eyes diſorder'd,	6	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Falling Sickneſs,	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Fever,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fiſtula,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fluor albus,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flux, and Bloody Flux,	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	2	1	-	-	1
Fractures,	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyſterick,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inflammations,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortification,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obſtructions,	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	5	-	1	-	-
Palſey,	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	1	1	-
Piles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Polypus,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rheumatiſm, Sciatica, *&c.*	9	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	10	3	-	4	1	2
Ruptures,	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	1
Scalded,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scald Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	1
Scrophulous, Strumous, *&c.*	19	1	4	1	-	2	3	8	19	2	3	4	2	8
Scurvy,	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Stone and Gravel,	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	-	3	-	-
Strains,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Vertigo,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2
Ulcers of ſeveral ſorts,	15	11	1	-	-	1	-	2	5	1	-	2	1	1
Wens, *&c.*	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Wounds,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
In all —	134	48	16	4	2	10	21	33	123	53	12	25	9	24

Number in the Whole cured 101

Moſt of thoſe made Out-patients, known to be cured.

STATUTES

OF THE

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

INFIRMARY

FOR THE

SICK, *and* LAME POOR, *&c.*

I. THAT this Society conſiſt of A GRAND VISITOR, SIX PRESIDENTS, SIX VICE PRESIDENTS, A TREASURER, and GOVERNORS, with ſuch a Number of Officers and Servants as ſhall from Time to Time be judged neceſſary.

II. THAT ALL who ſubſcribe *Two Guineas*, or more *per Ann.* be GOVERNORS during ſuch Subſcription; and that thoſe who give *Twenty Pounds* or

more at one Time, for the Use of the INFIRMARY, be GOVERNORS for Life: That the Masters, Wardens, or Stewards of Companies, and the Ministers or Churchwardens of Parishes, which subscribe *Two Guineas* or upwards *per Ann.* be intitled to all the Privileges of other GOVERNORS and SUBSCRIBERS, in Proportion to their Subscription.

III. THAT a GENERAL COURT of GOVERNORS be held at four stated Times in every Year; namely, on the *first Tuesday* in *April*, the *first Tuesday* in *July*, the *first Tuesday* in *October*, and the *first Tuesday* in *January*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, to take the Reports of the Committees, inspect the Accounts, and transact such other Business as shall be laid before them: And that an ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF ALL THE CONTRIBUTERS be held every Year on *Midsummer-day*, or some convenient Day near that Time, to be appointed by the General Court held in *April*.

IV. THAT the GRAND VISITOR, or any one of the PRESIDENTS, or any two of the VICE PRESIDENTS, or the COMMITTEE at their weekly Board, or any six of the GOVERNORS, (by a Writing under his or their Hands delivered to the Secretary) have Power to call a SPECIAL COURT, on five Days Notice given in the *Newcastle News Papers*.

V. THAT

V. That in every Advertiſement for a SPECIAL COURT, the particular Buſineſs, for which that Court is called, be expreſſed, and that ſuch Buſineſs be finiſhed before any Thing elſe is propoſed.

VI. That the GRAND VISITOR, or in his Abſence any one of the PRESIDENTS, or in their Abſence any one of the VICE PRESIDENTS, ſhall be CHAIRMAN at all General Meetings, whether the Anniverſary, Quarterly, or Special Courts; and that, in the Abſence of them all, the Majority of the Governors preſent may from Time to Time appoint their own CHAIRMAN.

VII. That at the Quarterly Court in *April*, the TREASURER be annually choſen out of the Governors; and that the TREASURER, ſo elected, do enter into a Bond, with two ſufficient Perſons as Sureties, to one of the PRESIDENTS, for the due accounting for and paying the Money, which ſhall be paid into his Hands by the laſt Treaſurer, and by the Subſcribers and Benefactors during his Treaſurerſhip, for the Uſe of the INFIRMARY; and that ſuch Bond be depoſited with the ſaid Preſident, and that the Treaſurer ſhall enter on his Office every Year immediately after the Execution of ſuch Bond.

VIII. That there be a COMMITTEE OF GOVERNORS for the Management of the Affairs of the INFIRMARY; which Committee ſhall conſiſt of the

the *Treaſurer* and *Thirty-ſix Members*, to be choſen at every ſtated Quarterly Court out of the Governors, *Twelve* of each County; who ſhall meet on *Thurſday*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in every Week, and at other Times as the *Treaſurer*, or any *two Members* of the Committee, ſhall think proper, to execute the Orders of the Court of Governors, to examine the Treaſurer's and Matron's Accounts, and the Reports of the Viſitors, and to direct all Matters whatſoever, which relate to the receiving, rejecting, or diſcharging of Patients, or which concern the Expences, Government, or Conduct of the INFIRMARY, and of all the Officers and Servants belonging to it, as far as is conſiſtent with theſe Statutes.

IX THAT the ſaid Committee, at their laſt Meeting in every Quarter, prepare a Liſt of proper Perſons to ſucceed them as a Committee for the enſuing Quarter, and lay it, with a Report of their Proceedings, before the General Court.

X. THAT all Governors, who attend any Committee, ſhall have Voices as Members of ſuch Committee.

XI. THAT a Majority of the Votes of thoſe Governors who are preſent, ſhall be ſufficient for all Elections at a Quarterly Court of Governors; but all other Acts done, and all Orders made, ſhall be null and void, without the Conſent of *Twelve* or more Governors; and in Caſe of a Ballot,

lot, no Acts or Orders ſhall be made or done unleſs there be *Twenty* or more Votes agreeing thereto.

XII. That all Elections, both at a Court of Governors and at a Committee, be made by Ballot, if demanded by two or more of the Governors preſent.

XIII. That no Perſons Vote ſhall be allowed at any Court or Committee whoſe Subſcription is not paid to the Time of his voting.

XIV. That there be four Phyſicians, two Surgeons, an Apothecary, a Secretary, and a Matron, who ſhall be choſen at the Quarterly Court in *April*; after which Time, as their Places become vacant, proper Perſons may be appointed by the Committee to ſupply ſuch Vacancies, until the next Quarterly Court, or a ſpecial Court can be ſummoned for that Purpoſe; and that a Porter, Nurſes, and all other common Servants, be choſen by the Committee.

XV. That the Apothecary, Secretary, and Matron, may be ſuſpended by an Act of the Committee, to which the Conſent of at leaſt *Eight* Members ſhall be neceſſary; but not removed, except at one of the ſtated Quarterly, or Special Courts.

XVI. That the Porter, Nurſes and common Servants, may be ſuſpended at the Diſcretion of the

the Committee; but not removed from their Places, without the Conſent of eight or more Members.

XVII. That at all Meetings, either of the Court of Governors or the Committee, every Perſon in ſpeaking addreſs himſelf immediately to the Chairman, who ſhall propoſe all Queſtions; and if a Diſpute or Difference ſhould ariſe upon any Queſtion, ſuch Queſtion ſhall be fairly ſtated by the Chairman, and determined by dividing, holding up of Hands, or Ballot, as he ſhall direct. And when two Perſons offer to ſpeak at the ſame Time, the Chairman ſhall direct which of them is to proceed.

XVIII. That when a Ballot is taken, every Governor have one Vote; and ſuch Governors as have ſubſcribed *Five Pounds*, or given a Benefaction of *Fifty Pounds*, or upwards, have two Votes: But that no Governor be allowed to vote by Proxy on any Occaſion.

XIX. That the Chairman ſhall not refuſe to propoſe any Queſtion, nor have Power to adjourn or diſſolve any Meeting, without the Conſent of a Majority, until the Buſineſs be wholly finiſhed: And that in Caſe of ſuch Refuſal to propoſe any Queſtion, or attempt to adjourn or diſſolve any Meeting, the Majority of thoſe that are preſent may conſtitute and appoint ſome other Governor

to

to act as Chairman, in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Chairman was abſent.

XX. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of every Meeting, both at a Court of Governors, and at a Committee, ſhall be read as ſoon as the Buſineſs of ſuch Meeting is finiſhed: And that a fair Copy of them, with an Account of the Number of Governors preſent, ſigned by the Chairman and another Governor, ſhall be read over at the next Meeting; and, if approved of, confirmed, before any other Buſineſs is begun.

XXI. That at the Quarterly Court in *April*, a Committee be appointed to draw up a Report of the State of the Infirmary, and of the Number of Patients received and diſcharged within the Year paſt, together with an Abſtract of the Proceedings of the Governors, and of the Accounts of the Infirmary for the foregoing Year; which Report ſhall be read at the Anniverſary Meeting, at which all the Contributors ſhall have a Right to be preſent; but that no other Buſineſs whatever be tranſacted at the ſaid Meeting.

XXII. That proper Tables of the Rules and Orders, which relate to the Conduct of the Officers, Patients or Servants, be hung up in the Wards, or ſuch other Parts of the Houſe, as the Committee from Time to Time ſhall think proper.

XXIII. That

XXIII. That none of the aforesaid Statutes shall be repealed, except at the Quarterly Court in *April*; and not then, unless there be Thirty, or more, Governors present, and agreeing thereto.



RULES

RULES and ORDERS

CONCERNING THE

GOVERNMENT and CONDUCT

OF THE

HOUSE, &c.

I. THAT all Subscribers pay their yearly Subscription in Advance, to the Treasurer for the Time being, or to his Deputies.

II. That Subscriptions be taken in at all Times, and that any Person subscribing at any other Time than at the Quarterly Court in *April*, shall have it in his Option, when his Subscription shall be deemed to commence.

III. That the following Letter be sent to those Subscribers whose Subscriptions have been in Arrear two Months:

Infirmary, *Newcastle*,

The Committee observing that you were pleas'd to subscribe to this charitable Design, beg Leave

to acquaint you that your ——— Years Subſcription commenc'd at ——————— and deſire you will tranſmit the ſame to ——————— our Treaſurer and excuſe this Application, as it is the conſtant Practice of all Infirmaries.

———Chairman of the Committee now ſitting.

———Secretary.

IV. That at the firſt Meeting of the Committee, after each General Court, three of the Governors, one of each County, (the Treaſurer and Secretary excepted) be choſen Auditors, to examine once a Month all Tradeſmen's Bills, in order to their being laid before the Committee; and to inſpect the Books: That any two of them be ſufficient for this Purpoſe; but, in Caſe of Abſence, the Committee may appoint others in their Stead.

V. That all Bills be diſcharged, by the Treaſurer, within one Week after they have been paſſed by the Committee.

VI. That no Person do, at any Time, presume (on Pain of Expulſion) to take of any Tradesman, Patient, Stranger, Servant, or other Person, any Fee, Reward or Gratuity of any Kind, directly or indirectly, for any Service done, or to be done, on Account of the INFIRMARY.

VII. That the Money be taken out of the Poor Boxes on the laſt *Thurſday* in every Month, and that

that one Key be conſtantly lodg'd with the Treaſurer, and the other with any Member of the Committee, as they ſhall from Time to Time appoint.

VIII. That no Drugs or Medicines be bought, for the Uſe of the Infirmary, without an Order from the Committee, except in Caſes of Neceſſity.

IX. That the Committee from Time to Time do give publick Notice, that they will receive Propoſals in Writing, from the ſeveral Butchers, Bakers, and other Tradeſmen, who ſhall be willing to ſerve the Infirmary with Proviſions and Neceſſaries, at what Rates and Prices they will furniſh their reſpective Goods for any enſuing Time, not exceeding one Year, according to the Quantity and Qualities ſpecify'd by the Committee in their Notice.

X. That no Perſon, except employ'd in the neceſſary Buſineſs of the Houſe, be allow'd to go into the Wards before Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, nor at any Time, without a Guide appointed by the Matron.

RULES

CONCERNING THE

ADMISSION, &c.

OF

PATIENTS.

I. THAT any Perſons whatſoever, who meet with ſudden Accidents, requiring the immediate Help of Surgery, be admitted at any Hour of the Day or Night; and that three Beds be always kept empty in the INFIRMARY for that Purpoſe: That no other Perſon, unleſs recommended by a Subſcriber, (whoſe Subſcription is paid) and who appears to the receiving Phyſician or Surgeon to be curable, and to the Committee to be a real Object of the Charity, be admitted; and that only on *Thurſdays*, between the Hours of Ten and One.

II. THAT no Women big with Child, no Perſons diſordered in their Senſes, ſuppoſed to have the Venereal Diſeaſe, ſuſpected to have the Small Pox,

Pox, Itch, or other infectious Diſtemper, or who are judged to be in a conſumptive or dying Condition, nor Children under ſeven Years of Age, be admitted into the Infirmary on any Account, except in Caſes of compound Fractures, or where the greater Operations are to be performed.

III. That no Perſons be admitted as In-patients, whoſe Caſes are equally capable of Relief as Out-patients.

IV. That no one ſhall be aſſiſted either with Advice or Medicines, who ſhall aſk Alms in or about the Infirmary, or on Pretence of coming to it (except in extraordinary Caſes.)

V. That all Subſcribers be at Liberty each Year to recommend proper Objects in the following Proportions: Every Subſcriber of *One Guinea per Ann.* may recommend one Out-patient, and two ſuch Subſcribers may jointly recommend one In-patient: Every Subſcriber of *Two Guineas per Ann.* may recommend one In-patient or two Out-patients, and ſo in Proportion for larger Subſcriptions. And that thoſe who give a Benefaction of *Ten Pounds* at one Time, ſhall have the ſame Privilege as a Subſcriber of *One Guinea per Ann.* and thoſe who give larger Sums proportionally.

VI. That any Subſcriber being out of the three Counties, may, by a Note under his or her Hand, and delivered to the Houſe Committee, appoint

appoint a Perſon reſiding in one of the ſaid Counties to recommend proper Objects to the INFIRMARY, in the Name of ſuch Subſcriber.

VII. THAT in the Abſence of the Right Worſhipful the Mayor of *Newcaſtle*, any two of the Aldermen may recommend Patients for the Corporation: That in the Abſence of the Governor of the Merchant's Company, the two Wardens may recommend for the ſaid Company: That in the Abſence of the Governor of the Hoaſtmen's Company, the two Stewards may recommend for the ſaid Company: And in the Abſence of the Maſter of the Trinity Houſe, any two of the Elder Brethren may recommend Patients in his Stead.

VIII. THAT the Recommendatory Letter be in the following Form;

To the GOVERNORS *of the* INFIRMARY *at* Newcaſtle.

GENTLEMEN,

Being well ſatisfied that the Bearer ——— *of the Pariſh of* ——— *in* ——— *is a proper Object of the Charity as to Circumſtances; if, upon Examination, you think him (or her) to be ſo with Regard to his (or her) Diſtemper, I deſire you will admit him (or her) to be an In (or Out) Patient of the* INFIRMARY, *and you will oblige*

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IX. In Caſe any Perſon recommended for an In-patient be thought improper to be received as ſuch, then a Letter to the following Effect ſhall be ſent to the Recommender.

INFIRMARY, *Newcaſtle*,

I beg Leave to acquaint you, that by the Rules and Orders of this INFIRMARY, ——————————————*recommended by you to be an In-patient, cannot be received as ſuch; but will be taken Care of as an Out-Patient.*

———Chairman of the Committee now ſitting.
———Secretary.

X. That whenever there is want of Room in the INFIRMARY for the Admiſſion of ſuch In-patients as are recommended and qualified according to the Rules of the Charity: in Caſes of equal Exigency the Preference ſhall be given, in the firſt Place, to ſuch Patients who live at the greateſt Diſtance from the INFIRMARY; in the ſecond Place, to ſuch Subſcribers as ſhall not have recommended any In-patients within the Year of their Subſcription; and in the third Place, to ſuch as are the greateſt Subſcribers to the Charity: and that they who are proper Objects, and ſhall be excluded at any Time for want of Room, ſhall be forthwith entered in the Books as In-patients, and afterwards received into the Houſe by the Matron on the firſt Vacancy; and on ſuch Occaſions the ſubſequent Letter ſhall be ſent to the Recommender.

INFIRMARY, *Newcaſtle,*

According to the Rules and Orders of this INFIRMARY, *I beg Leave to acquaint you, that*———— *recommended by you for an In-patient, could not be received into the Houſe this Day for Want of Room; but is now entered regularly in our Books as an In-patient, and will be admitted into the Houſe as ſoon as there is a Vacancy.*

————Chairman of the Committee now ſitting.
————Secretary.

XI. THAT when the Patients are cured, they be enjoined by the Chairman to return Thanks to God in their reſpective Places of Worſhip, and to the Contributor who recommended them.

XII. THAT whenever a Patient is diſcharged for Non-attendance or Irregularity, the Recommender of ſuch Patient ſhall be acquainted therewith by a Letter in the ſubſequent Form.

INFIRMARY, *Newcaſtle,*

The Committee, on Examination, being fully aſſured of the irregular Behaviour (or wilful Non-attendance) of ———— *recommended by you, have this Day diſcharged him (or her); and beg Leave to acquaint you, that 'tis contrary to our Rules and Orders ever to admit him (or her) to be a Patient again after ſuch an Offence.*

————Chairman of the Committee now ſitting.
————Secretary.

XIII.

XIII. That every Patient be discharged in Course within two Months after Admission, unless an Order be made by the Committee to the contrary.

XIV. That all such Letters as shall be received from Subscribers of *One Guinea* or more *per ann.* or a Benefactor of *Ten Pounds* or upwards, Post or Carriage paid, in relation to distant Patients, shall be immediately answered by the Secretary.

N. B. *At a General Court held Sept. the 28th, 1751. it was resolved, that all Subscribers be desired not to recommend a Patient at the Request of a Non-Subscriber, who is of Ability to subscribe himself.*

RULES

CONCERNING THE

PHYSICIANS.

I. THAT there be four Phyſicians, who will engage punctually to attend, without Fee or Reward, one or more of them, every *Thurſday*, from the Hour of Eleven to One; then to receive and examine the Patients who are recommended to the Governors; and that they never interfere with each other's Patients, but by mutual Conſent.

II. THAT one or more of the Phyſicians do attend every *Monday*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to viſit all their In-patients, and preſcribe for all their Out-patients; and that they leave a Liſt with the Apothecary (to be given in to the Committee) of ſuch Patients who are cured, or in their Opinion ought to be diſcharged.

III. THAT each Phyſician do viſit his reſpective Patients at ſuch Times, and as often as he ſhall judge it neceſſary; or ſhall have Notice of any ſudden Emergency from the Apothecary.

IV. THAT

IV. That the Appointment of the particular Diet of all the Patients be expreſly ordered by the ſtated Phyſicians, except in Caſes ſolely chirurgical.

V. That they, or the Surgeons open all the Recommendatory Letters, whether the Committee be ſitting or not, and give their Opinion at the Bottom of each Letter, whether the Patient is a proper Object with Regard to his Diſorder, or aſſign their Reaſons for judging that he is not ſo.

VI. That the Phyſicians be permitted the Liberty (uſual in moſt Infirmaries) of taking Pupils, to be inſtructed in Phyſick, and of receiving from them a ſatisfactory Gratuity. And that thoſe Pupils attend the Patients of that Phyſician only to whoſe Inſtruction they have committed themſelves (unleſs otherwiſe agreed on by the Phyſicians;) but that the Pupils be on no Occaſion ſuffer'd to preſcribe.

VII. That any of the Phyſicians, whoſe Buſineſs or Indiſpoſition ſhall abſolutely oblige him to be abſent from the Infirmary, do in due Time acquaint the Houſe Apothecary to engage ſome other Phyſician belonging to the Infirmary, to attend for him regularly during his Abſence, that no Patients be, through any Inadvertency, neglected.

VIII. That no Phyſician, Surgeon, or Apothecary, not duly elected by the Governors to attend

attend the INFIRMARY, be admitted, on any Pretence, to examine the Patients.

IX. THAT the Phyſicians ſhall be conſtantly referr'd to in all difficult and mixt Caſes by the Surgeons, and ſhall jointly conſult with them; but that no internal Medicines ſhall be adminiſtered by the Surgeons, or be diſpens'd to them by the Apothecary, but with the Direction of a Phyſician; unleſs on Caſualties when Patients are ſuddenly brought in, or where a chirurgical Caſe inſtantly requires the Adminiſtration of internal Medicines, at a Time when the Phyſicians cannot be conveniently conſulted.

X. THAT if any of the Phyſicians and Surgeons do not agree in their Sentiments about treating any Diſorder, then all the Phyſicians and Surgeons belonging to the INFIRMARY (if neceſſary) ſhall hold a general Conſultation, that the beſt Method of Cure may ſpeedily be taken for the Relief of the Patient.

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CONCERNING THE

SURGEONS.

I. THAT there be only two Surgeons, who will engage to attend the INFIRMARY *gratis*; and that no Perſon (except the Phyſicians) be admitted to ſee either the great Operations, or common Proceedings of the Surgeons, or be conſulted about any Patient, without their Approbation.

II. THAT the Surgeons do attend together, or alternately, from Eleven o'Clock to One every *Thurſday*.

III. THAT each of them take Care of the Patients admitted on the Day of his Attendance: That they never attempt to make any Alteration in the Dreſſing, *&c.* of each other's Patients, but by Agreement: And that no Apprentice or Pupil preſume to be in the INFIRMARY after dreſſing Hours, except called in Caſes of Neceſſity.

IV. THAT one of the Surgeons at leaſt (if not both) continue in the INFIRMARY without fail, every

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that one of the Surgeons at least be at the Infirmary every Day during the Time of dreſſ
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every *Monday*, from Ten o'Clock to Eleven in the Forenoon, to attend the Phyſicians (if called) in their Examinations.

V. That they dreſs the In-patients every Morning before Eleven o'Clock, and that no Out-patient be dreſſed (unleſs in Caſes of the utmoſt Neceſſity) who does not make his (or her) Appearance at the Infirmary on the ſtated Mornings, at the Hours appointed.

VI. That each Surgeon admit but one Patient at a Time into the Surgery, either to be dreſs'd, or in Operations.

VII. That each Surgeon be allowed to have Pupils and Apprentices to attend the Infirmary, and that they be permitted to take Money for the improving of ſuch Pupils, or Apprentices: But that no Pupil or Apprentice attempt, under Pain of immediate Expulſion, to perform any Operation, except Bleeding, making a Seaton, or cutting an Iſſue, and even theſe by Order of one of the Surgeons; and that they do not preſume to dreſs, or take off any Dreſſing, unleſs one of the Surgeons be preſent, or by his Direction.

VIII. That no great Operation (except an emergent Occaſion requires it) ſhall be performed in the Infirmary, without a previous Conſultation of all the Phyſicians and Surgeons belonging to the Infirmary.

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RULES

To be Observed by the

APOTHECARY.

I. THAT the Apothecary fix two Tickets on each Patient's Bed; one ſpecifying the Name of the Patient together with that of the Phyſician, Surgeon, or both occaſionally; and the other the Diet, according to the Preſcription of the Phyſicians; and that he take Care the Tickets ſo fixed do exactly correſpond with the Phyſician's Book, and give a Liſt thereof to the Matron on each preſcribing Day.

II. THAT he keep a Diet Book of the Number of Patients on each Diet.

III. THAT he go into the Wards every Morning, and enquire into the reſpective State of the Patients Healths; whether the Medicines preſcribed have been taken, and what Effect they have had; and that he make a daily Report of the ſame to the Phyſicians at the Hour and Place which they ſhall appoint.

IV. THAT

IV. That he make a Report to the Committee of all the Patients who have been receiv'd into the Houſe in the foregoing Week.

V. That he do not preſume to practice as an Apothecary out of the Houſe; or attend any other Buſineſs than that of the Infirmary.

VI. That he take Care of the Shop, Utenſils, and Medicines, and ſee that none of them be waſted, ſpoiled, or embezzled; and that he make up and deliver out the Medicines according to the Direction of the Phyſicians only, except in ſuch particular Circumſtances as are mentioned in the 9th Rule relating to the Phyſicians.

VII. That he never buy any Drugs or Medicines for the Uſe of the Infirmary, without an Order under the Hand of one of the Phyſicians, when there is no Room for Delay; and that no Drugs or Medicines brought into the Shop be put into their Places, 'till they have been firſt inſpected by the Phyſicians or viſiting Apothecary.

VIII. That he lay before the Committee every *Thurſday*, a Liſt of ſuch Patients as have been in the Houſe two Months, that the Circumſtances of their Caſes may be farther enquired into.

IX. That the Apothecary and Matron be not out at the ſame Time.

X. That

X. That he never be abſent from the Infirmary, on any Account, above two Hours together, or for any leſs Time, without acquainting the Matron where he is to be found, and be within Call: That he be always in the Infirmay at the Time when the Phyſicians or Surgeons attend there: That he be at home at Ten o'Clock at lateſt in the Evening, and do not lie out of the Houſe, without ſpecial Leave from two Members of the Committee: That in ſuch Caſe he appoint another Apothecary, who ſhall be approved of by the Phyſicians to officiate in his Place; and that he obſerve all theſe Things on Pain of Diſmiſſion.

XI. That the Salary of the Apothecary do not exceed 30 *l. per Ann.* with his Diet, Waſhing, and Lodging.

RULES

To be OBSERVED by the

SECRETARY *or* STEWARD.

I. THAT he be preſent at all general Courts, at the weekly Board, and at all other Meetings of the Committee, at the Hours appointed: That his Salary be 20 *l. per Ann.*

II. THAT he keep the Books and Accounts in a methodical Manner, and do all ſuch other Buſineſs as is requiſite, and commonly done by Secretaries, Stewards, or Regiſters at other Infirmaries; and that he do not preſume to divulge any of the Proceedings relating to the INFIRMARY.

RULES

To be OBSERVED by the

MATRON.

I. THAT the Matron take Care of all the Houſhold Goods and Furniture, according to the Inventory given her; and that ſhe be ready to give an Account thereof when required.

II. THAT ſhe weigh and meaſure all the Proviſions and Neceſſaries that come into the Houſe, and keep a daily Account thereof, to be given in to the Committee every *Thurſday*, and never ſuffer any of them to be carried out; that ſhe overſee the Patients and Servants; take Care that the Wards, Chambers, Beds, Cloaths, Linen, and all other Things within the INFIRMARY, be kept neat and clean; and that, to theſe Ends, all the Patients and Servants ſhall be ſubmiſſive and obedient to her.

III. THAT ſhe keep a Diet Book, by which the Number of Patients on each Diet may be known; and wherein proper Entrances of the Goodneſs,

and

Weight, and Diſtribution of the Proviſions ſhall be diſtinctly made.

IV. That ſhe go into each Ward every Morning and Evening, and cauſe the Names of all the Patients to be called over; and that ſhe enter in the Houſe Viſitor's Book the Names of the Patients who are abſent at ſuch Time from their reſpective Wards without her Leave, or who have in any other Reſpect tranſgreſſed the Rules of the Infirmary.

V. That ſhe take Care of the Keys of the Doors; and ſee that the Outer Gates be always locked at Nine in the Evening, and not opened before Seven in the Morning, from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*; and locked at Ten in the Evening, and not opened before Six in the Morning, from *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas*; unleſs order'd otherwiſe by the Committee, or in Caſes of great Emergency for the Service of the Patients.

VI. That ſhe ſee that all the Nurſes, Servants, and Patients do their Duty, and obſerve the Rules of the Houſe; and that, in caſe of Miſbehaviour or Neglect, ſhe acquaint the Committee, or Houſe Viſitors therewith.

VII. That ſhe do not receive any Patient into the Infirmary, without an Order of the Committee, except in Caſes of Accidents.

VIII. That the Salary of the Matron be 15*l.* *per Ann.* with Diet, Waſhing, and Lodging.

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To be OBSERVED by the

NURSES *and* SERVANTS.

I. THAT all the Servants be free from the Burthen of Children, and the Care of a Family.

II. THAT a Pound of Meat, and three Ounces of Butter and Cheese, be allow'd every Day to each Servant in the INFIRMARY; and that all the Nurses shall dine together at a stated Time, with the other common Servants.

III. THAT a Table of Diet be hung up in every Ward, for the Information of the Patients; and that the Patients on low Diet be served first at every Meal.

IV. THAT no Liquors or Provisions of any sort be brought into the House to the Patients from their Friends, or any others whatsoever.

V. THAT

V. THAT the Nurſes clean their reſpective Wards before Seven in the Morning, from the firſt of *March* to the firſt of *October*; and before Eight, from the firſt of *October* to the firſt of *March*: And that they ſerve up all the Breakfaſts within an Hour after the Wards are cleaned.

VI. THAT the Nurſes and other Servants be very diligent in complying with the Orders of the Matron, and their other Superiors; and that they behave themſelves with Tenderneſs to the Patients, and with Civility and Reſpect to all.

VII. THAT no Servant belonging to the INFIRMARY, having been once removed for Miſbehaviour by a quarterly Court of Governors, be capable of being taken again into the Service of the Houſe.

VIII. THAT when any Patient dies in the INFIRMARY, the Nurſes ſhall immediately deliver up all their Effects to the Matron.

RULES

To be Observed by the

IN-PATIENTS.

I. THAT no Patients go out of the Infirmary without Leave from their Phyſicians or Surgeons in Writing, ſigned by them, and enter'd in the Houſe Viſitor's Book; and that no Patients ſhall lie out of the Infirmary without ſuch Leave, on Pain of Expulſion.

II. That no Patients ſit up after Nine o'Clock at lateſt in the Winter, nor after Ten o'Clock at lateſt in the Summer; and that every Patient, who is judged able by his Phyſician or Surgeon, ſhall riſe by Seven in the Summer, and by Eight in the Winter.

III. That the Patients conſtantly attend Prayers, and in all Reſpects behave themſelves decently, on pain of Expulſion, if they do not amend after the firſt Admonition.

IV. That no Men Patients go into the Women's Wards, nor Women into the Men's, without Leave of the Matron.

V. That

V. THAT no Patient preſume to play at Cards, Dice, or any other Game, or even to ſmoke in the Wards, or elſewhere within the INFIRMARY, without Leave from the Phyſician or Surgeon, whoſe Patient he or ſhe is.

VI. THAT ſuch of the Patients as are able to work, aſſiſt the Nurſes and other Servants in nurſing the Patients, waſhing and ironing the Linen, waſhing and cleaning the Wards, and in doing ſuch other Buſineſs as the Matron ſhall require.

VII. THAT no Perſon diſcharged for Irregularity be ever again admitted into the INFIRMARY, upon any Recommendation whatſoever, except in Caſes of Accidents.

VIII. THAT the Rules concerning the Conduct of the Nurſes, Patients, and Servants, be read over every *Sunday* Morning, in all the Wards, by one in each Ward, appointed by the Matron for that Purpoſe.

RULES

To be Observed by the

OUT-PATIENTS.

I. THAT they attend exactly at the Time appointed; and that if they abſent themſelves twice together, without Leave from their Phyſician or Surgeon, or giving them a ſufficient Reaſon, they ſhall be immediately diſcharged.

II. That no Medicines be given them 'till they deliver their Vials, Gallipots, and ſuch Medicines, *&c.* as they have not taken.

III. That no Patient diſcharged for Irregularity or diſorderly Behaviour, be ever received again, on any Recommendation whatſoever, except in Caſes of Accidents.

IV. That no Out-patient preſume to loiter about the Infirmary Gate, or Streets adjacent, but come directly into the Place appointed to receive them; and that as ſoon as their Buſineſs is diſpatched, they return to their reſpective Homes, on Pain of being diſcharged for irregular Behaviour.

V. That (for the Encouragement of remote Subſcribers, as well as the greater Benefit of the Poor) all Out-patients coming from any Place that is diſtant from the Infirmary ten Miles or upwards, ſhall receive, on their Diſcharge, (except on Account of Irregularity) a Gratuity after the Rate of *One Shilling* per Week, towards defraying heir Expences, during their Stay at *Newcaſtle*.

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To be OBSERVED by the

PORTER.

I. THAT he attend at the Gate, and do not ſuffer any In-patient to go out of the INFIRMARY 'till he be ſatisfied ſuch Patient has Leave for that Purpoſe; and that he inform the Matron of every Stranger that comes into the INFIRMARY.

II. THAT whenever he ſhall be abſent upon the Buſineſs of the Houſe, he give Notice to the Matron, that another be appointed to do his Duty, and attend at the Gate 'till his Return.

III. THAT he carry every Summons ſent out; attend all Meetings of the Governors or Committee, and obey all the Orders of them, the Apothecary, *&c.*

IV. THAT, when he is not otherwiſe employ'd by a Court of Governors, the Committee, or Apothecary, he do all the labouring Work of the Houſe, according as he ſhall be directed from Time to Time by the Matron.

V. THAT the Salary of the Porter be *Five Pound per Ann.* with a Coat, Waſhing, Lodging, and Diet,

RULES

RULES

CONCERNING THE

VISITORS.

The HOUSE VISITORS.

I. THAT two (or more) Contributors be appointed, at every Weekly Board, to viſit the Houſe, together or by Turns, once every Day, for the enſuing Week, in Courſe, as they ſtand in the Liſt alphabetically: That they have Notice given them, by the Secretary, on the *Thurſday* Afternoon: That if ſuch Perſons cannot ſerve, the Committee do appoint the next in Order in their Stead: And if one or both of theſe ſhould at any Time be indiſpoſed, or, from any other Cauſe, not be able to attend, he or they be deſired to appoint, in Writing, ſome other Contributor, or Contributors, to officiate in his or their Stead.

II. THAT the Viſitors make the following Enquiries, *viz.*

1. *Whether any In or Out-patients, or Servants, have been guilty of Curſing, Swearing, Drinking, abuſive Language, or any other diſorderly Behaviour?*

2. *Whe-*

2. *Whether the Patients have been duly attended by the Phyſicians and Surgeons, Apothecary, Matron, Nurſes, Watches, and Servants?*

3. *Whether the Proviſions have been duly diſtributed, according to the Rules of the Houſe?*

4. *Whether any other Offence has been committed againſt the Rules of the Houſe?*

III. That whilſt the Viſitors examine the Patients, they order the Nurſes and Servants to withdraw; that they afterwards call the other Servants, together with the Apothecary and Matron before them into the Committee Room, and make the ſame Enquiries of them; and that they forthwith enter their Reports on theſe Heads in the Houſe Viſitor's Book.

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THE

VISITING CLERGYMEN.

THAT the Clergy of *Newcaſtle* be deſired to attend, by weekly Rotation, to viſit the Sick, and to read Prayers every *Tueſday* and *Thurſday*, in the Wards, to give the Communion at proper Times, and to bury the Dead; that the Secretary give Notice in Writing, every *Thurſday*, to the Perſon whoſe Turn it is to attend the following Week; and that it be recommended to the Committee, to take Care that Patients of all Perſuaſions may be ſo diſpoſed, as to be attended in the Manner they deſire.

THE

THE

VISITING APOTHECARIES.

THAT ſuch of the Subſcribers as are Apothecaries, be deſired, by monthly Rotation, to viſit the Diſpenſary, whenever they pleaſe in an Afternoon, to ſee that the Houſe Apothecary does his Duty: That they be at Liberty every *Monday*, to take an Account of all the Drugs and Medicines expended in the Houſe; and that they enter their Obſervations in a Book to be provided for that Purpoſe. — And that each Apothecary be certified when his Turn begins, by the Porter, on the Day before.

☞ ALL

☞ ALL such who shall be disposed to contribute to this Charity, by their LAST WILL and TESTAMENT, are desired to do it in the following Form:

ITEM, *I give and bequeath unto* A. B. *and* C. D. *the Sum of* ———, *upon Trust, and to the Intent that they do pay the same to the Treasurer, for the Time being, of a* Society, *who call themselves* The GOVERNORS of the INFIRMARY at NEWCASTLE for SICK and LAME POOR; *which said Sum of* ——— *I desire may be apply'd towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said* Society.

GRAND VISITOR.

The Right Rev. JOSEPH, Lord Biſhop of Durham.

PRESIDENTS.

The Right Hon. Charles Earl of Tankerville.
The Right Hon. Hugh Earl of Northumberland.
The Right Hon. Henry Lord Ravenſworth.
Sir Walter Blackett, Bart.
George Bowes, Eſq;
The Right Worſhipful the Mayor of Newcaſtle for the Time being.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

The Hon. Henry Vane.
Sir Thomas Clavering, Bart.
Sir Henry Grey, Bart.
Matthew Ridley, Eſq;
Matthew White, Eſq;
Chriſtopher Fawcett, Eſq;

TREASURER.

Mr Joſeph Airey.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr Adam Aſkew.
Dr William Cooper.
Dr Cuthbert Lambert.
Dr Francis Johnſon.

SURGEONS.

Mr Samuel Hallowell.
Mr Richard Lambert.

Mr Henry Gibſon, Apothecary.

Mr Richard Burdus, Secretary.

Mrs Dorothy Jackſon, Matron.

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OF THE

ANNUAL SUBSRCIBERS.

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Lancelot Allgood, Esq;	5	5
Gawen Aynsley, Esq;	5	5
John Airey, Esq;	3	3
Mr Thomas Airey	3	3
Mr Giles Alcock	3	3
George Allan, Esq;	3	3
John Andrew, Esq;	3	3
Mr Joseph Airey	2	2
Mr Edward Anderson	2	2
The Rev. Mr Andrew	2	2
Mr William Anesley	2	2
Mr James Atkinson	2	2
Mr Lancelot Atkinson	2	2
John Aynesley, Esq;	2	2
Mr William Aynesley	2	2
Mr Robert Akenhead, jun.	1	1
Mr Francis Armorer	1	1
Mr Henry Atkinson	1	1
Mr Henry Atkinson, jun.	1	1
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Miss Peggy Allan	3	3
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Miss Camilla Allan	3	3
Mrs Allgood of Newcastle	2	10
Mrs Allgood of Hexham	2	2
Mrs Atkinson of the Keyside, Newcastle	2	2
Mrs Allgood of Riding	1	1
Miss Allgood	1	1
Miss Molly Allgood	1	1

Sir

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Sir Walter Blackett, Bart.	50	0
George Bowes, Eſq;	50	0
Sir Edward Blackett, Bart.	5	5
Matthew Bell, Eſq;	5	5
William Bellaſyſe, Eſq;	5	5
Robert Bewick, Eſq;	5	5
William Bigge, Eſq;	5	5
William Bonner, Eſq;	5	5
Henry Burdon, Eſq;	5	5
John Burdon, Eſq;	5	5
Charles Brandling, Eſq;	4	4
Mr John Baker	3	3
Thomas Bigge, Eſq;	3	3
The Rev. Dr Baker	2	2
The Rev. Dr Bland	2	2
Mr William Bacon	2	2
Mr James Barras	2	2
Ralph Bates, Eſq;	2	2
Mr Baniſter Bayles	2	2
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Mr Martin Bryſon	2	2
Mr Richard Burdus	2	2
Mr John Button	2	2
Mr Joſeph Barber	1	1
Mr Henry Bell	1	1
Mr William Boag	1	1
Mr John Brougham	1	1
Mr Nicholas Brown	1	1
Miſs Burdon	2	2
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His Grace the Duke of Cleaveland	10	10
The Right Hon. the Earl of Carliſle	10	10
Sir Thomas Clavering, Bart.	10	10
James Carr, Eſq;	5	5
William Carr, Eſq;	5	5
Mr Ralph Carr of Dunſton	5	5
Mr George Colpitts	5	5
Mr John Cookſon	5	5
Ralph Carr, Eſq; of Cocken	3	3
Robert Carr, Eſq;	3	3
George Clavering, Eſq;	3	3

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Percival Clennell, Eſq;	3	3
Thomas Clennell, Eſq;	3	3
John Carr, Eſq;	2	2
Mr Matthew Carr	2	2
Mr Robert Carrick	2	2
Mr Robert Catcheſide	2	2
Robert Cay, Eſq;	2	2
William Charlton, Eſq; of Lee-hall	2	2
Nathaniel Clayton, Eſq;	2	2
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Richard Clutterbuck, Eſq;	2	2
Alexander Collingwood, Eſq;	2	2
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Mr Ralph Cook	2	2
Samuel Cook, Eſq;	2	2
Mr Iſaac Cookſon	2	2
John Blenkinſop Coulſon, Eſq;	2	2
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George Cuthbertſon, jun. Eſq;	2	2
Meſſ. Clarke and Scourfield	2	2
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The Rev. Mr Clayton	1	1
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Miſs Clennell	3	3
Mrs Cookſon, ſen.	2	2

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James Daviſon, Eſq;	5	5
Morton Daviſon, Eſq;	5	5
Thomas Daviſon, Eſq; of Ferry-hill	5	5
George Delaval, Eſq;	5	5
Abraham Dixon, Eſq;	5	5
Joſhua Douglas, Eſq;	3	3
Thomas Davidſon, Eſq; of Blakeſton	2	2
Thomas Daviſon, Eſq; of Beamiſh	2	2
Mr Michael Dawſon	2	2
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Mr Thomas Daviſon, of Newcaſtle	1	1
Mr Thomas Dixon	1	1
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Sir Robert Eden, Bart.	5	5
Henry Elliſon, Eſq;	5	5
The Rev. Dr Eden	3	3
Cuthbert Elliſon, Eſq;	3	3
Col. Robert Elliſon	3	3
William Errington, Eſq;	3	3
Mr Thomas Elliot	2	2
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Robert Elliſon, Eſq; of Weſtgate, Newcaſtle	2	2
Mr George Emmerſon	2	2
The Rev. Mr Nathaniel Elliſon	1	1
Mr Robert Elliſon, of the Side, Newcaſtle	1	1
The Rev. Mr Emmerſon, Rector of Middleton, in Teeſdale	1	1
The Rev. Mr Emmerſon, Rector of Stainton, in Strata, near Darlington	1	1
John Errington, Eſq;	1	1
Mrs Sarah Emmerſon	5	0
Mrs Jane Emmerſon	5	0

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Robert Fenwick, Eſq; of Shipley	5	5
William Fenwick, Eſq;	5	5
Stephen Fryer, Eſq;	5	5
Chriſtopher Fawcett, Eſq;	3	3
John Fawcett, Eſq;	2	2
Robert Fenwick, Eſq; of Lemington	2	2
Robert Fenwick, Eſq; of Nunriding	2	2
Mr Ralph Fetherſton	2	2
The Rev. Mr Fetherſtonhaugh	2	2
Francis Forſter, Eſq;	2	2
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Thomas Ilderton, Eſq;	2	2
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The Rev. Dr Knatchbull	2	2
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Mr William Lowes	5	5
The Hon. James Lumley	5	0
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The Rev. Mr Lambe	2	2
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Mr William Leaton	2	2
Mr George Liſle	2	2
Mr Robert Lorraine	2	2
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Mrs Liddell, of Newton	5	5

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The Rev. Mr Maddiſon	1	1
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The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Northumberland	5	5
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William Ord, Eſq;	5	5
Nathaniel Ogle, Eſq;	3	3
John Ord, Eſq; of Morpeth	3	3
Mr Joſeſph Ord	3	3
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Mrs Pawſon	2	2
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Joſeph Reay, Eſq;	5	5
John Reed, Eſq;	5	5
Matthew Ridley, Eſq;	5	5
The Rev. Dr Robinſon	2	2
Mr William Radley	2	2
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Mr Ralph Stoddart	2	2
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